

Miller & Rhoads

Great Reduction Sale of Silks.

This morning we will place on sale about 2,000 yards of Dress and Waist Silks at greatly reduced prices. These Silks are taken from our own stock and marked at greatly reduced prices for this sale.

Of course the early comers will get the pick. For quick handling and your convenience, we have divided them into five lots, as follows:

Lot 1.--25c Yd.

This lot consists of 25 cent Foulards and 50 cent Printed Japanese Silks in small and medium designs. The colors are blue, brown, red, green and tan; all to be sold at 25 cents per yard.

Lot 2.--49c Yd.

This lot consists of 75 and 85 cent Moire and Snakekin Velours in such colors as purple, green, cadet, red and navy.

Lot 3.--59c Yd.

This lot consists of Novelty Tar-

fels mostly in stripes, suitable for shirtwaist suits and separate waists; formerly sold for 75 and 85 cents per yard.

Lot 4.--75c Yd.

Consists of Rough Silks such as Pique and Burmah Silks which sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard; all put in one lot to be sold for 75 cents per yard. The colors are reseda, brown, blue, gray and linen shade.

Lot 5.--98c Yd.

Consists of Novelty Taffeta Silks which sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

"THE GIRL WHO HAS EVERYTHING"

Miss Eleanor Robson Delights a Large Audience in Her New Play.

CURTAIN CALLS NUMEROUS

Clyde Fitch's Play Not As Pleading As "Merely Mary Ann."

Miss Eleanor Robson closed her Richmond engagement last night at the Academy in her new play, "The Girl Who Has Everything," before an audience that represented the best in the social life of Richmond.

To say that Miss Robson won her way into the hearts of all who saw her play, Sylvia Lang, is to express very feebly the enthusiasm that her acting aroused, and the warm reception that her charming personality demanded.

That Sylvia Lang does not possess the human interest that surrounds "Merely Mary Ann" is undoubtedly true, and yet such an assertion does not mean that Sylvia is not charming in a lesser degree of charmingness.

"Merely Mary Ann" wins its way straight to the heart. It has the odor of flowers, the fresh air of the open, the simple, tender-hearted young woman, who takes the place of a mother to her dead sister's children, "before the sister's death," she made a will leaving her home to her husband, a gambler of the richest type.

Story of the Play

The story is written around Sylvia Lang, Miss Eleanor Robson, the generous, tender-hearted young woman, who takes the place of a mother to her dead sister's children, "before the sister's death," she made a will leaving her home to her husband, a gambler of the richest type.

Sylvia secures the services of a young lawyer, Philip Waring, and contests the will. The young barrister and his client fight a hard battle, and are finally victorious.

Guy Weems, the gambling, disreputable father of Sylvia's young wards, threatens to defame the good name of his dead wife and cast a stigma on his children, but Sylvia fights for her own flesh and blood, routs the scoundrel, holds the love of her family and proves herself a heroine.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cathartic, and you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude, unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single glass is more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

Recent years' research and experiments have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small, chocolate-coated pellets, and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur works on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles, and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that cannot surprise patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples, and even dandruff, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason rebuffed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI TO MEET

Will Be Notable Gathering of Old University Men Saturday Night.

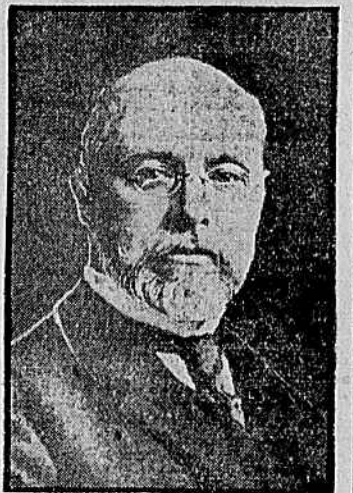
DR. ALDERMAN IS TO SPEAK

Addresses to Be Made by Many Professors of Virginia Institutions.

A notable gathering of university men will take place next Saturday night, when the Hopkins Alumni, now living in Virginia, will gather at the festival board to meet Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University.

There are more than fifty-five old Hopkins now in the State, and a large number of them will be on hand, even though they are somewhat scattered.

Johns Hopkins University has played a rather unique part in American education. It was launched twenty-eight years ago, and it has more profoundly affected higher education than any other institution in the country. Its work has been



DR. IRA REMSEN.

chiefly in the graduate departments, and as a result it has as President Elliott, of Harvard, has said, led all the other universities in developing graduate work. To-day graduates from its departments are found in nearly every institution of learning in the South, and the "Hopkins spirit" is widely recognized in the North and South. Moreover, on every hand and in every profession are found well equipped men from its undergraduate schools.

Want An Organization.

Realizing what a great work their alma mater has done for the South and for Virginia, the Virginia alumni have felt the desire for an organization to express the devotion and respect they had for the institution. With this in view, a self-appointed committee, composed of W. L. Foushee, of Richmond; Albert Lefevre, of Charlottesville; J. H. Latane, of Lexington, and Hall Center, of Ashland, with the first named as chairman, have worked zealously for the promotion of a Johns Hopkins Alumni Association. The success of the movement is assured, and the first meeting will occur on next Saturday night, February 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Remsen will make the principal address, while Dr. E. A. Alderman, who is one of the few who have ever received L.L.D. from the Hopkins; Dr. J. M. Page, Dr. Leslie Hall and others are expected to speak.

Those Who Will Attend.

While not all the old Hopkins men have been heard from as yet, the following are expected to be on hand: Professor R. E. Gaines and Doctors W. A. Harris and W. L. Foushee, of Richmond College; Drs. W. S. Drewry, M. P. Rucker, and E. W. Macgregor, of Richmond College; President E. A. Alderman (L.L.D. 1892), Dr. Albert Lefevre, O. H. Tuttle, R. H. Wilson and Dean J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia; Dr. J. H. Latane, of Washington and Lee University; Professor Francis Mallory, of Virginia Military Institute; Drs. Hall Center and J. F. Lewis, of Randolph-Macon College; Mr. Arthur L. Hancock, of Charlottesville; Dr. J. Leslie Hall, of William and Mary College; Mr. O. M. Umstadter and Dr.

George E. Chinn, of Norfolk; Dr. Alfred W. Alden, of Emory and Henry College; Drs. J. H. C. Winston and H. R. McIlwaine, of Hampden-Sydney College. Others are expected to notify the committee of their coming.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Rev. Dr. James Buchanan Is Doing Good Work for Association.

Rev. James Buchanan, secretary of the Associated Charities, is gaining the esteem of all classes of the people of Richmond on account of the thorough manner in which he is managing the affairs of the organization.

If any citizen of Richmond desires to have a charity case thoroughly investigated, he has only to apply to Dr. Buchanan, who gives such matters his personal attention. During the past week he has investigated ten special cases, reporting whether or not the people who asked for charity were worthy of assistance.

The following letter was received by Mr. Buchanan from a citizen: "Dear Sir: I have your very complete and satisfactory report upon the case of Mr. ... If you will kindly let me know what money was paid by your association in the investigation and relief of this case, I will forward my check for the same."

Permit me to thank you very much on behalf of myself and to say that the promptness and efficacy of your methods are beyond praise.

With high regards, I am, very respectfully yours,

LOOKING FOR WIFE.

Mrs. Clarence C. Lawrence, of Virginia Beach, Is Missing.

The report was circulated yesterday that Clarence C. Lawrence, of Virginia Beach, was in Richmond in search for his wife and daughter, who had been missing for some time. It was further stated that W. H. Williams, of No. 823 Nicholson Street, Wilmington, was assisting in the search for the missing wife.

Inquiry last night at the home of Mr. Williams elicited the information that he had not been home since Monday morning; that he worked at the Cedar Works, and that he was probably "seeing" Richmond with some friends.

The report that the man named Lawrence was here looking for his wife is supposed to have originated in a conversation between Williams and his daughter yesterday. Miss Ella Williams is employed in Whitlock's factory, and when she is in the city, she has volunteered the information that his friend, in whose company he was at the time, was looking for his wife and daughter.

Revival in Rescue Mission.

Every night this week at 8 o'clock, including Saturday night, revival services will be held in the Franklin Street, night Rescue Mission, 141 East Franklin street.

Two services will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, and the speakers will be W. L. Foushee, of Richmond, and Cary street. A meeting for working people, 10:30 A. M., subject, Full Salvation; at 4 P. M., subject, Divine Healing.

YOUNG LADY SAVED BY BRAVE BOARDER

Miss Blanche Holloway Rescued From Burning Room by Mr. Charles Hardenburg.

For the prompt and heroic work of Mr. Charles Hardenburg, a boarder in the home of Mr. J. W. Thompson, 424 North 10th Street, Miss Blanche Holloway, a young lady boarder, would have undoubtedly perished in flames that originated in the building at 2:55 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire started in the kitchen which is just below the room occupied by Miss Holloway. The stairs leading to the rear of the house were soon burned and the smoke filled the halls upstairs. The family quickly aroused and it was found that the young lady was still in her room. Without stopping to count the cost, Mr. Hardenburg ran down the hall passing five rooms until he reached the door of the room of Miss Holloway. He carried her back through the stifling smoke to the front of the building, reaching her in time to save her own life and the life of the young lady.

Three minutes later it would have been too late to save the young lady from suffocation if not from burning to death in her room.

Little Harman, a servant who slept downstairs in a room adjoining the kitchen, had a narrow escape from burning to death. She was only aroused in time to get out of the room before the flames had eaten away her means of escape.

When the still alarm of fire was sounded, Officer Atkinson was sent at once to the scene. He witnessed the heroic work of Mr. Hardenburg and is confident that, but for the prompt action of the young man, Miss Holloway would have lost her life.

The damage to the building from the fire will amount to about \$1,000.

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\$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

ESTABLISHED 1876 CAPITAL \$2,500,000

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other man in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD will be paid to any one who will prove this statement.

\$3.50 ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE \$3.50

If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

AS GOOD AS HIGHER PRICED SHOES.

"I have been wearing W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes for the past 15 years or more, and have found them entirely satisfactory. They wear as well as shoes that cost more." R. B. GREEN.

MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES.

A full line in all leathers of \$2.50 shoes for those who do not care to pay \$3.50 for their footwear. Ask to see them.

BOYS SHOES, \$2.00 AND \$1.75.

Just the same as my men's \$3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

CAUTION.—None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere.

W. L. DOUGLAS RICHMOND STORE: 623 E. Broad St. W. N. WATKINS, Mgr.

Our 1-3 Off Sale

Gives you the opportunity of purchasing any of Our Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats—Any of Our Men's and Boys' Mixed and Fancy Suits at

33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

It's an important sale owing to the character of merchandise it offers—important owing to the extraordinary reductions.

Gans-Rady Company.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Odd-Fellows Crowded Leader Hall Last Night.

HENDERSON LODGE IS HOST

Street Committee on Budget. Victor Hague in City—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Leader Hall was crowded last night with Odd Fellows and their friends to witness the entertainment given under the auspices of Henderson Lodge, of Manchester, by Messrs. Munn, Freeman and Wilson, of Richmond. The play was all that could be expected and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the production in vaudeville.

In the cast of characters was Miss Jennie Lewis, a very sweet singer from the footlights and the stage. She responded to the encores. Miss Lewis has an excellent voice and it was the first time that she has appeared in public in Manchester.

Mr. Clarence Fortune, another Manchesterian, was on the programme and his selections of songs were well received.

Mr. Harry Harris, an exceptionally sweet singer of Richmond, who has been heard in many entertainments, delightedly pleased the audience with his rendition of "In Dear Old Tennessee" and "Down in Georgia." Mr. Harris is a versatile singer of note, having been with several theatrical troupes that have played the Southern circuits.

And there was Lonnie Wilson and Mr. Freeman and the two make a team that is hard to beat.

Sam Allen, in black-face comedy, did his act well and kept the audience in a roar from start to finish.

Henderson Lodge realized a good sum from the entertainment and the members voted thanks to the Messrs. Munn, Wilson and Freeman for the entertainment.

Looking After Budget.

The Street Committee in a meeting that lasted for more than an hour last night, transacted routine business chiefly. Matters pertaining to the city's interests were discussed and the appropriation that would be needed for the next fiscal year was a large order. The committee is now in the process of the next year to improve many of the cross streets in Manchester and for this reason the Street Committee will, in all likelihood, ask for a larger appropriation in the next budget.

Henderson Is Fined.

Eli Henderson was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor H. A. Maurice yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Special Police Officer Flynn, of Chesterfield county. Henderson, so it is alleged, because he was arrested for shooting craps. This case will come up next Friday before "Squire" Chesterham. It is probable that Mr. Flynn will make the charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty against Henderson, and this may be heard along with the charge of craps-shooting.

Faile to Agree.

The jury in the case of Charles E. Bowen, of Swansboro, charged with holding up Miss Gertrude Risby, failed to agree in the Chesterfield Circuit Court, and another trial will be ordered. In the meantime the prisoner is in jail.

It is alleged that Bowen, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, was driving from Swansboro to her home in the county and took from her all the money she had.

The fact that he had served two terms in the penitentiary makes his case the worse for him, for if there is a conviction in this instance, he will spend the rest of his days wearing stripes.

Mr. Hague Returns.

Mr. Victor H. Hague, a very well known young man of the city, has returned from Wilmington, N. C., where he was employed in the clerical department of a railroad for some time.

Mr. Hague for years enjoyed the distinction of being foremost in all social gatherings, and prior to his declining health was perhaps one of the most popular members of the younger set.

He will leave within a few weeks for Colorado in search of health.

Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Lodge, No. 4 A. P. and A. M., on Monday night presented to Mr. T. H. Betty, who is shortly to leave for Colorado in search of health, a very handsome past master's jewel. Mr. Betty prizes the gift very highly.

The following jury has been summoned at the instance of Judge William L. Cloninger in this instance, he will spend the time before the court: Messrs. W. L. Porter, G. W. Phaup, H. A. Reid, Henry Levy, Peter Baer, M. A. Campbell, T. H. Smith, Guy Markham and J. P. Andrews.

The Buildings and Land Committee of the Council will meet to-morrow night in the Council chamber.

Miss Clara O'Brien, of No. 26 Cowardin Avenue, who has been confined to her room for about three weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Inez Clary, of No. 111 East Eighth Street, is ill at her home.

Miss Agnes Smith, of West Fourteenth Street, who has been indisposed, is recovering rapidly.

Past State Comptroller P. W. Miner, of Richmond, addressed the members of Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, at the annual meeting of the lodge. Mr. R. L. Patnam, a prominent Junior Order member, and also a member of the auxiliary, addressed the lodge also.

Mr. W. N. Pollard, who has been visit-

ing friends in the city, has returned to his home in Columbia, S. C.

ALDERMANIC NOTES.

Free Gas for Mechanics' Institute.

To Tax Hospitals.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night the ordinance from the Common Council allowing Mechanics' Institute \$50,000 cubic feet of gas free of charge and finding gas bills to Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the Confederate Women Camp, were concurred in.

Under a suspension of the rules Alderman Blair offered the following ordinance which was referred to the Committee on Finance: "All proprietors of hospitals or sanitariums used for private gain, shall pay license taxes and shall be divided into three classes as follows: First class, \$250; second class, \$250; third class, \$150."

On motion of Mr. Wood, the ordinance authorizing owners of lots in cemeteries other than Hollywood, if they so will, to put them under certain conditions under the perpetual care of the city, was taken from the table and passed.

Postoffice Schedule.

The schedule of post-office hours for to-morrow, February 22nd, is as follows: Office open for sale of stamps and delivery of mail only, from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 4 to 5:30 P. M.

Carriers will deliver the following deliveries: Two-trip men, one delivery at 8 A. M.; three-trip men, two deliveries, 8 and 11 A. M.; four- and five-trip men, three deliveries, 8, 9:30 and 11 A. M.

Mail will be dispatched at the following hours: Station "A," 6:30, 10:30 and 11:30 A. M.; Station "B," 6, 8, 10, 12 and 1:30 A. M.

Collectors by collectors at 6 A. M., 12 M. and 5 P. M.

Carriers will report for duty at the usual hours as on other work days.

Stations "A" and "B" will be open for the sale of stamps and delivery of mail only from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Social Is Much Enjoyed.

A delightful church social was given last night by the Methodist Church of Highland Springs. Quite a large crowd was present, among them being some of the Methodist ministers of Richmond. The church of Highland Springs has just completed a fine addition to its Sunday school building, which affords much more room and is a great improvement.

Father Collins Doing Well.

Father Collins, of Harper's Ferry, who was operated on Monday at the Virginia Hospital, is reported to be getting on very well and to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Henry Gunst, who has been in Memorial Hospital for several weeks, is said to be better, though he is not yet able to see visitors.

Bank Goes Into Liquidation.

(By Associated Press.)

TEMPLE, N. J., Feb. 20.—The triple Temple National Bank went into liquidation to-day as a result of rumors of the bank's insolvency. Former Lieutenant Governor Pennington, president of the First National Bank of Temple, takes over all obligations, and will pay depositors in full. The liabilities and resources approximated \$500,000. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000.

A RENTER IN SIGHT FOR THIRD MARKET

Sub-Committee to Dispose of Market Failed to Hold a Meeting.

The sub-committee from the Council Committee on Markets, was to have held a meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider what disposition to make of the non-paying Third Market, located at Linden and Cary Sts., but only one of the three members, Major O. S. Allen, who is chairman, was present at the appointed hour. Major Allen has not been a member of the Board of Aldermen very long and he made but a natural mistake when he called the committee to order and instructed Clerk McDowell to read the resolution creating it.

He thought for a moment that the Times-Dispatch man, who is a regular attendant upon the meetings of the board, the council and the committee meetings, was a member of the committee to assist him in disposing of the bad paying Third Market.

The chairman instructed the clerk of the committee and the clerk of the market to obtain the figures as to the cost of the market house and grounds, the interest account and the expense account, together with a statement of receipts, the present physical condition of the building, etc., and have the same ready for the information of the committee at a meeting to be held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 27.

It was learned yesterday that a real estate agency in the city is authorized by a client to make the committee a proposition to lease the Third Market for a year or a term of years. It could not be learned, however, to what use the renter wishes to put it. The sub-committee is not authorized to lease the building, but could only submit the proposition to the full committee and they in turn to the council.

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WORKING FOR CENTRAL COLLEGE

Dr. Hening Tells of His Plans For Raising Money in Richmond.

ALL CLASSES ARE HELPING

Contributions Are Coming In From Persons of All Denominations.

Dr. C. B. Hening said yesterday regarding the prospects for having the proposed Central Woman's College located in Richmond:

"The prospects are brightening every day, and everybody seems to be sympathetically interested. In all the campaign only two persons have so far declined to contribute, and they gave as their reason that they did not have the money to spare."